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SUBJECT: LOS--AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S CONVERSATION
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR ON THE SITUATION IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA

REF: JAKARTA 4928; JAKARTA 3920

1. DURING AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S CALL ON FOREIGN
MINISTER MOCHTAR APRIL 18 TO DISCUSS LOS MATTERS
(REPORTED SEPTEL), MOCHTAR AND RICHARDSON ALSO BRIEFLY
TOUCHED ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. MOCHTAR STATED THAT ASEAN WAS THE MAIN VEHICLE FOR
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THAT HE INTENDED TO
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN IT. HE FURTHER STATED,
HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO MAKE ASEAN A
MILITARY ALLIANCE BECAUSE THE POWER OF ALL THE ASEAN
NATIONS COMBINED WAS STILL OUTWEIGHED BY VIETNAMESE
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MILITARY MIGHT. WITH FURTHER REGARD TO VIETNAM HE NOTED
THAT IT WAS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF LAOS AND THAT ITS
WAR WITH CAMBODIA (WITH RESPECT TO WHICH INDONESIA FAVORED
NEITHER SIDE) WAS THE IRRATIONAL PRODUCT OF CENTURIES OF
HATRED. RICHARDSON

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